

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: ...Dr. Robert Palmer, the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Would you please rise.

DR. PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Dr. Palmer, and on behalf of my colleagues I wish to thank you for your thoughtful and appropriate prayers during the session and your handling of the other ministers when you were not here. We appreciate it very much. Thank you. Roll call please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any corrections this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: How about messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Chizek regarding LB 653A. (See pages 2698-2700 of the Legislative Journal). And an opinion to Senator Vickers regarding LB 60. (See pages 2700-01 of the Legislative Journal).

Mr. President, some of the resolutions...well, never mind.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, in front of you, you have your rule suspension and the motion is to suspend Rule 6, Section 7(b) to allow us to read these bills today. The motion is to suspend the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting to suspend the rules. Please vote if you care to. This requires 30 votes so I would appreciate your cooperation for a minute. (Gavel.) I'm afraid I don't quite have your attention yet. We are voting to suspend the rules. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the rule suspension, Mr. President, so we can read the bills.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Now if you would return to your seats. (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, will you please return to your seats and we will begin Final Reading.